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**PARTY PURITY.**

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply to Mr. Borden's motion asking for an investigation in the West Huron and Brockville election cases created some surprise among the opposition on Thursday last.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Mr. Borden had made out a prima facie case in regard to West Huron, but a very poor one in respect to Brockville. However, the Liberals voted the seriousness and purity of elections so strongly that they would at once accept the motion and grant an investigation before the privileges and elections committee. If any official had acted overcautiously he would have to be punished all the same. That was the principle on which the Liberals always acted, and would continue to do so.

No other party is any purer than it should be in elections, and all fair-minded people who desire political purity will applaud the ready acquiescence of the government in endeavoring to bring hoodlums to task.

The action of Hon. Mr. Dryden, ex-minister of the Ontario Legislature, in refusing to run again unless the Liberal party agreed to run the election on honest principles is also commendable. It rests with the electors throughout the country to see that such a spirit is cultivated and encouraged and that every rogue or hoodlum, whether a voter, an agent or a candidate, is severely punished.

**NOTES.**

In Fraser's the Dreyfus affair still continues to be an all-absorbing question. In fact the return of Dreyfus from Devil's Island has revived the interest. Thus far the treatment of this officer has proved the source of one of the greatest scandals of this or any other age. Whether innocent or guilty, Dreyfus should have a fair and unprejudiced trial. To obtain this seems almost impossible in that country and the whole fiasco of trial is already given furnishes a most disgraceful example of the proclivities of a country which proclaims liberty and equality for all its subjects. We who live under British government have reason to be proud and thankful that no such scandal is possible in Canada.

It will be interesting to follow the career of Kong Yu Wei, the Chinese former who was driven out of the empire by the machinations of Li Hung Chang. Kong has been conferring with the British government and his compatriots in America and has secured such protection that he has decided to return to his native land. He goes back under the protection of the British flag though still a subject of the Empire of China. He has letters from the British Foreign Office and from Lord Salisbury for the British Ambassador at Peking giving him the right of British protection in spite of his enemies. His position is unique and it remains to be seen what complications will ensue.

**FIFTY MAJORITY.**

On Friday last the House of Commons closed the debate on Sir Robert Borden's motion for a resolution. On Tuesday last the government was defeated by a majority of fifty. This is the first time since the formation of the present government that the opposition has been able to secure a majority in the House of Commons.

hands. Even the "Klondike Nugget," admits the failure of the charges made.

**COUNCIL MEETING.**

Minutes of the Municipal Council held on Monday, July 3rd, 1899. Present, the Reeve and all the members of the Council.

Minutes of last meeting and minutes of Court of Revision were read and adopted.

The following petitions and communications were received:

Petition signed by J. H. Fraser and 222 other ratepayers, praying that the council submit a by-law to the ratepayers for approval with reference to exempting the mill property from taxation for the period of twenty years and granting a loan of \$5,000 on certain conditions.

Petition signed by W. Downing and 32 other ratepayers, praying to have roadwork performed on the road between sections 19 and 20, 20 and 30, 31 and 32, in Township 17, Range 14.

C. W. Peterson, re report of Weed Inspector Whiting. G. R. Skinner, re road allowance between section 2, 13, 14, and section 25, 17, 14. H. Guthrie, re road running north from section 6, 19, 16, to 18, 19, 16. Sargt. Fyffe re belt factory dam. J. T. Craig, re cemetery fence, Etchegley. P. Mang, sr., re arrears of taxes on n.e. 7, 19, 16. H. Buell, re refund of arrears and costs on n.e. 10, 16, 16. T. C. Johnston, re arrears of taxes on Brassy Estate. J. A. M. Atkins, re Lord Brassey's arrears of taxes.

Reports of road overseer F. Amas, J. E. Jenkinson, and J. W. Craig, reports of Weed Inspectors F. G. Whiting and J. C. Starr. Report of Sec-treas. balances on hand. Second quarterly report of the auditor.

The following requests from the Trustees of School Districts asking for levies for the current year were received: S. D. No. 2 requesting \$1200 for the current year; S. D. No. 39 requesting \$300 for the current year; S. D. No. 43 requesting \$191.40; S. D. No. 61 requesting a rate of 7 mills on the dollar; S. D. No. 174 requesting \$200 for the current year; S. D. No. 244 \$275 for the current year; S. D. No. 327 a rate of 7 mills on the dollar for the current year; S. D. No. 356 \$115.60 for the current year; S. D. No. 357 a rate of 12 mills on the dollar for the current year.

The Committee of F. A. and S. reported as follows:

We your committee of F. A. and S. recommend as follows:—That the accounts as under be paid. From the Statute Labor Fund, The Phoenix company for roadwork forms, \$7. W. J. Wyatt, work on dam, \$12.50. Hawkes & Westbrook, spikes, \$6.80. Donald Stewart, roadwork, \$18. T. W. Carroll, repair of Parker's dam, etc., \$6. Joseph Bickler, roadwork, \$2.50. MacIsaac & Harvey, E. Shaw's order, \$25.67; F. Amas's order, \$12.87; W. Vickers' order, \$3.49; J. Smith's order, \$17.27. Jacob Sharke work on road in town, \$21.87; B. Weimar, \$18.75. S. Collins, \$12.50; Kaspar Mengert \$5.62; W. Balleit, 63 cents; Reg. Sheppard, \$10; C. Folster, \$2.50; C. F. Musgrove, \$11.25; Paul Christianson, \$14; Antor Guerin, \$10; John Price, \$12.50; H. Macdonald, \$4.37; John Harris, \$3.43; C. Booth, \$2.50; H. T. Howe, \$36.25; J. M. Gray, \$7.50; J. W. Craig, \$6.25; F. Amas, \$19.37.

From General Fund: The Progress, land tax certificates, \$2.75; advertisement of Court of Revision, 75 cents; ad. adjournment of tax sale, \$4.75; ad. of mill proposition, \$1. assessment roll, \$4.50; John Schmidt, pulling weeds, \$7.50; Dept. of Interior, list of entries, \$1; H. Buell, refund tax sale arrears, \$13.

From Cemetery Fund: Tax Pro-treas. Weed Inspector for n.e. \$4.55; F. O. Adams, 13 days inspection of weeds, \$34.12; S. S. Sargt. inspection of weeds \$8.12.

That the following accounts be referred back to the council to be certified by the respective committees: James P. Jenkinson, F. J. Fennell, A. H. MacIsaac, J. A. Lister, J. J. Jones & Co., H. C. Carroll & Co., MacIsaac & Harvey.

The Finance committee notice that in regard to the item of spikes the charge per keg is 50 cents less at Kelowna than that charged for Qu'Appelle markets and recommend that attention be drawn to the item when referred back for certification.

We also further recommend that the account from Ed. Whalen and T. J. Whalen for repairing dam on 19, 16, be referred back to the council for further consideration, also that an order be granted to J. M. Craig for 150 pounds of barbed wire to protect the highway's secretary.

That the reports from road overseers Craig and Jenkinson be referred back for compliance with required formalities; and when complied with, the Reeve and sec-treas. should be authorized to issue cheques in payment of same.

With regard to the communication of the sec-treas. re apportioning Tax Sale account and Recapitulation of Tax Rolls and making fresh assessments, that a cheque be drawn in his favor for \$25, and that the monthly statement since that balance on hand of \$25.65 be removed and adopted. We note with pleasure the report of the auditor as to the satisfactory state in which the books have been kept. Further, that the account of John Schmidt amounting to \$7.50 for pulling out weeds on n.e. 28, 18, 16, be charged against the said land.

Also that the sum of \$191 already paid on account of taxes on Brassy Estate, MacIsaac & Harvey be deducted from the amount of their account.

(Sgd.) J. PERKIN JONES, Chairman.

The Secretary-Treasurer's statement of balance on hand June 30th, 1899, is as follows: General Fund \$1182 15; 244 94; M. H. Jones 273 46; 689 50; Statute labor 88 25; 55; Legislative grant 402 78; Cemetery fund 218 28; 13 44; 20 19; 4 30; 92 12; 26 89; S. D. No. 356, 4 40; S. D. No. 357, 3284 85; Total 16 21; Less school Districts No. 29 and 244, overdrawn, 3258 64; Balance on hand 3258 64.

Moved by Jones and seconded that the report of F. A. and S. be received and adopted, and that the Reeve and sec-treas. are hereby authorized to issue cheques in payment of the several accounts forward.

Jones—Moved—that the sec-treas. be instructed to inform Mrs. Fyffe that her communication will receive our serious consideration. Carried.

On motion the council adjourned to meet at ten o'clock, Tuesday morning, July 4th, 1899.

Council resumed on Tuesday morning. Present, the Reeve and councillors Jones and Jenkinson.

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## LOCAL NEWS

### Lumber In Balgonie.

Willoughby & Duncan, of Regina, have opened a branch lumber yard at Balgonie.

### Inspector of Stock

The Territorial Gazette of June 30th contains the announcement that J. A. Lefebvre of this town has been appointed Inspector of Stock, Treaty Money.

Several members of the Mounted Police force stationed at Fort Qu'Appelle, Touchwood, Kutawa, etc., were in town several days this week waiting for the treaty money. Yesterday was treaty day.

### Dissolution of Partnership

The firm of Dundas & Matchett, hotel keepers, Balgonie, has dissolved. A. W. Dundas retaining the hotel and R. Matchett the livery. See change of ad.

### Brandon Fair.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of a ticket for Brandon Fair which takes place on July 18, 19, 20 and 21. This exhibition promises the best attractions ever presented in that city, and we regret exceedingly that circumstances will not permit us to take advantage of the hospitality of the directorate.

### Road Grading.

The Territorial Government grader is at work on the Fort trail between this town and Parker's dam, and for the present this portion of the road is in worse condition than before, rendering what was previously the best course for wheelmen unfit for use by lovers of the silent steel.

## PERSONALS

D. Brown is taking in the Winnipeg fair this week.

W. J. Richardson, took a trip to Winnipeg this week.

Miss E. Booth left Monday to visit her brother at Whitewood.

Mrs. Brydon left on Tuesday for Winnipeg and other eastern points.

Miss Violet Shepherd, nurse in the Winnipeg hospital, is visiting relatives in town.

J. H. MacCauley is going around with a lame knee, having stopped a flying polo ball with that useful member.

Miss Blackwell and Mr. W. Blackwell went east to the Industrial Exhibition at Winnipeg on Tuesday.

The Misses Mable and Lu Talbot came in on No. 3 Tuesday to spend their holidays with their parents and sisters.

J. Brooks, Mrs. Conn, Miss Johnston, E. H. Robinson and T. Ledbetter, all of Indian Head were in town on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Sargeant of Qu'Appelle Station and Mrs. Sargeant came down on Tuesday morning's train. —Greenfell Sun.

Miss Matheson, sister of A. Matheson and a nurse in Winnipeg hospital, is visiting her parents and friends in this neighborhood.

Dr. and Mrs. Carthage and Mr. J. E. Cates left on Saturday for Winnipeg. The two latter have gone for medical treatment.

Miss Beveridge, of the Qu'Appelle Public School staff, left on Monday to spend the holidays with her relatives near Winnipeg.

J. S. Macdonald, Superintendent of Government telegraphs, left for Winnipeg on Monday and while there will take in the exhibition.

Rev. Mr. Hoskin came down on yesterday morning's train from Qu'Appelle on very important business to some, we understand. —Greenfell Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Fort Qu'Appelle, registered at the Leland on Friday. They were on their way to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Travis, of Elkhorst, arrived in town on Saturday, on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Broley. Mrs. Travis intends going on to the coast in a few days.

Mr. T. M. Bryce, who is teaching near Qu'Appelle, arrived in town this afternoon. —Wolsely News. [Mr. Bryce is the popular teacher at Springbrook. —Ed.]

Miss York, of Touchwood Mills, is spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

Harry Boden, who has been with Mr. Jas. McEwan for some months, leaves today for a position in Indian Head.

Mrs. and Miss Scott, Mrs. G. MacGurk, J. Krutzwiser, J. G. Milne, and Robert Craig were among the passengers on No. 1 Monday morning and were going to Winnipeg to visit the exhibition.

Rev. Mr. Atwood, of Manitoba, occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Atwood have been visiting Mrs. Ambler in town before leaving for their new change in the State of Montana.

Dr. J. P. Creamer, V.S., of the firm of Johnston & Creamer, went east on Monday to purchase a car-load of horses. During his absence his brother Dr. J. M. Creamer, of Regina, will attend to the practice.

Capt. MacFarlane, of Perry Sound, brother of Wm. MacFarlane who was formerly a resident of this town, arrived on No. 3 Saturday to visit his brother, being unaware that he had moved.

### Edgeley Echoes.

From another correspondent.]

Mr. Patterson, of Wide Awake, is now visiting at Mr. John Tate's.

Mr. James Craig, accompanied by Miss Clara, also Mr. W. Matthews, left on Tuesday to attend the Industrial Fair, Winnipeg.

Many from this settlement visited Indian Head on the Twelfth. I take part in the celebration held there that day. This goes to show that the Orange Order is not by any means dying out, but is still sacred to the admirers of King William and the Battle of the Boyne.

Mrs. Johnston and Miss Pearl, of Poplar Plains, lately spent a few days visiting friends and relatives in Edgeley.

The picnic which took place last Friday, was a complete success in every way, and all agree that it was the best ever held in Edgeley. The weather was all that could be desired, though some were afraid of rain, which generally accompanies a picnic. There were about four hundred people in attendance, many of them coming from Poplar Plains, Balgonie, Vernon, Davin, Qu'Appelle Station, Springbrook, Wide Awake and Balcarres. During the afternoon an excellent programme of sports was carried through, both for the children and the adults. It was plainly seen that the ladies could run well, as well as drive nails to perfection. The refreshment stand, in aid of the Sabbath School, did well, the proceeds being over thirty dollars. Professor Price kept his graphophone running, which interested all, especially the children. The swings were filled all day, and well repaid the trouble of erecting them. In the football match, Edgeley vs. Vernon, the former won the laurels, the score standing 3 to 0 at the end of play. We hope our club will not feel too proud over their numerous victories though they certainly deserve patting on the back. About five o'clock tea was served in an artificial bower prepared for the occasion, and what a repast! the tables fairly groaned under the weight of viands and good things which the ladies brought in their numerous baskets, and if anyone went home hungry it was certainly his own fault. There was ample evidence that the ladies who furnished the food are second to none in the science of cooking. The last attraction on the ground was a tug of war, between an equal number of single and married men. Of course the latter won the contest easily, pulling their opponents some distance beyond the mark. During the evening a dance was held in the Hall, which was attended by many who had taken in the picnic. Mr. Owens furnished the music in first-class style, and a pleasant time was spent till after midnight. Supper was furnished by the Club, after which those present departed for home and the labor of the morrow.

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